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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 4157

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Art Unit: 2133

Application No.: 09/494,953

Examiner: Joseph D. TORRES

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For: TEST METHOD AND TEST CIRCUIT FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Introductory Comments

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, the period for response being extended from April 23, 2004 until July 23, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.